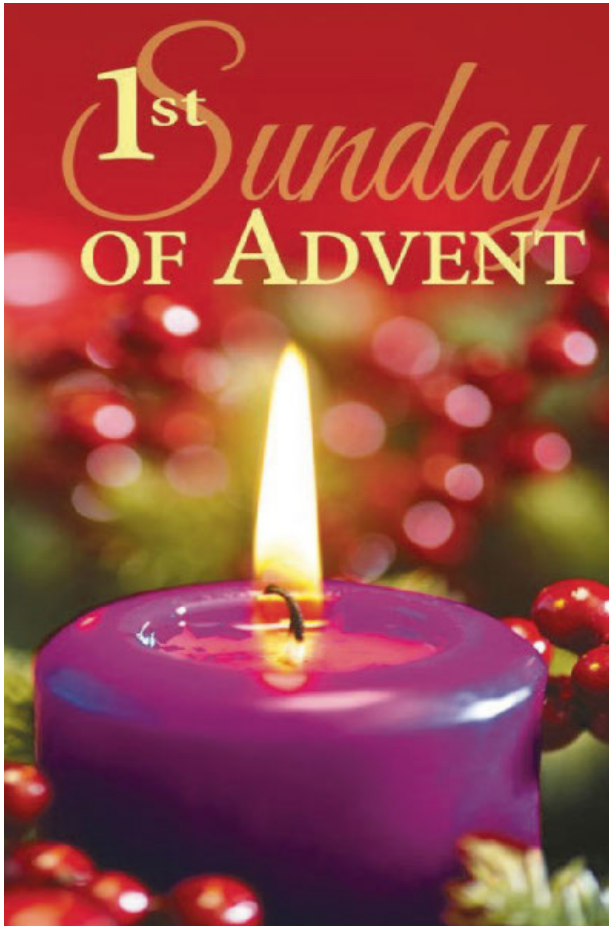




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DECEMBER 1ST 2024 | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



1st Sunday OF ADVENT

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An Advent Recollection




WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024


6:00 pm Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Holy Hour with Confession


7:00 pm Holy Mass


Preacher: Rev. Fr. Ted Kalaw, CRM
Superior General, Adorno Fathers


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 Mon. to Thurs. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
with a break from 12:30 - 1:30 pm

 St. Joseph's RC Church Lodi, NJ

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASS
Monday -Friday | 7:00 am & 12:00 pm

WEEKEND MASS
Saturday | 7:30 am & 5:00 pm
(anticipated Mass for Sunday)
Sunday | 7:30 am, 9:30 am (bilingual
Italian- English), 11:30 am & 5:00 pm

CONFESSION
Saturday | 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
23rd of the month | 6:30 pm

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OUR MISSION

St. Joseph Parish is a Roman Catholic Church ministering to the community of Lodi since 1917. We are a community of believers, rich in tradition and growing in diversity. We draw our spiritual strength and power from the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord. We provide an atmosphere in which parishioners of all ages and cultures share faith through Sacramental and Liturgical celebrations, on-going faith formation and other social events which enable us to connect our faith with the world in which we live for the greater glory of the Risen Christ.



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DEVOTIONS WITH MASS
19TH OF THE MONTH, 12:00 PM:
Devotion to St. Joseph

WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM:
Mother of Perpetual Help

FRIDAY, 11:00 AM: Holy Hour

FIRST FRIDAY, 11:00 AM:
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

23RD OF THE MONTH, 7:00 PM:
Padre Pio Mass and Healing Service

2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH, 7:00 PM
Blessed Mother with Rosary & Mass

3RD SUNDAY, 1:00 PM: Filipino Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

*"The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!"
It has immense power and countless miracles and conversions have occurred throughout the centuries by offering Masses for a specific intention or person. Mass intentions are a great treasure of the Church and have a spiritual weight that is incalculable." Pope Paul VI*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

*5:00pm Geraldina Mezzecapo r/b Antoinetta DeFeo

***SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST; FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30am Gerald, Irene, Baby Jerry & Jerry Jr. LoProto r/b James LoProto

9:30am Pina Zimbardo r/b Domenico & Rosalie LoPiccolo

11:30am Lillian, Philip & Joseph Costa r/b JoAnne

5:00pm Edward & Loretta Kupchik r/b family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

7:00am Souls enrolled in St. Michael's Pious Union

12:00pm Lillian Nardino r/b daughter, Joanne Costa

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

7:00am Joseph Pitocco r/b Ciro & Barbara Carafa

12:00pm Louise & Janet Campbell r/b Joe Pachella

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

7:00am Cynthia Flores r/b Quintos family

12:00pm Francesco Paladino r/b family

7:00pm Dionisio Tesalona, Jr. r/b Paz Ruby

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

7:00am For the living and deceased parishioners of St. Joseph Church

12:00pm Dana Marie Lolacono & Birthday blessings for Regan r/b Mom & Dad

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

7:00am †Maria Lucia Naham r/b Rosamara - Michelina & family

12:00pm Domenick Frino r/b daughter, Theresa

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

7:30am Conversion of sinners and in reparation of sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary r/b Maria

*5:00pm Those who perished at Pearl Harbor r/b Maria

***SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH; SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30am Theresa Rizzo r/b family

9:30am Deceased of LaGrasso & Maggiore families r/b Maria Maggiore

11:30am Wedding Anniversary of Joey & Mary Villegas

5:00pm Gemma Andreolli r/b Joe & Carole D'Amico

**If the Mass is intended for you, please approach our Ushers before Mass for a briefing of the Offertory.*

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR ...

THE SICK. Agnes Lintag, Tey Manalo & all the sick of our parish

THE DECEASED. Debra Ferreira and the souls of our faithful departed

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION FOR
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
MOVED TO DECEMBER 9, 2024**

**HOW TO FULFILL THESE HOLY DAY OF
OBLIGATIONS?**

**December 8, Sunday Obligation for
Second Sunday of Advent:**

Attendance at any Mass from 4pm on Saturday, December 7, through midnight on Sunday, December 8, fulfills the obligation for the Second Sunday of Advent.

December 9, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation:

Attendance at any Mass from 4pm on Sunday, December 8, through midnight on Sunday, December 9, may fulfill the obligation for the Immaculate Conception.

Note: Should someone attend Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent on either Saturday evening or the morning of Sunday AND attend another Mass on Sunday at 4pm or later, that second Mass, even though it is also a Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent, could fulfill the obligation for the Immaculate Conception. It should be noted that **two obligations CANNOT be fulfilled with one Mass.**

If you are able and would like to share joy to members of our parish by giving a ride and/or through sponsorship to our Christmas parish celebration, complete and submit this form to any of our priests. For more information, call the Rectory at 973.779.0643.

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22nd Sacrodotial Anniversary



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ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024
AT 7:30 IN THE MORNING

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World*



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1 SUNDAY	2 MONDAY	3 TUESDAY	4 WEDNESDAY	5 THURSDAY	6 FRIDAY	7 SATURDAY
I will spend a few extra minutes in prayer today.	I will do my work well today and with joy for God.	I will obey my parents, my teachers, and others in charge of me.	I will do some work for my parents to help them rest after day of work. Will work hard today & do my best.	I will be a peacemaker today in school and at home.	I will donate line-new toys and books I've outgrown to needy families	I will eat more of what is good for me today & less of what is not.



It's time for the Advent selfie challenge... and I can't wait to see them!

THANK YOU

We are pleased to inform you that our recent Feast Festival has raised a **Net Profit of \$55,731.50**. Thank you so much for all your support, to all the volunteers, feast workers, vendors and most especially for all the hard work of the members of the Feast Committee. Thank you very much and God bless you all!

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NUESTRA SENORA DE GUADALUPE


I am the mother of all who seek me and place their trust in me.

Yo soy la madre de todos los que me buscan y en mi confían

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024
7:00 PM IN CHURCH
MIÉRCOLES, DICIEMBRE 11, 2024 7:00 PM EN LA IGLESIA

BILINGUAL MASS IN SPANISH - ENGLISH
MISA BILINGÜE EN ESPAÑOL - INGLÉS

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

READING I JER 33:14-16

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure; this is what they shall call her: "The LORD our justice."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 25:4-5,8-9,10,14

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior, and for you I wait all the day.

Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.

All the paths of the LORD are kindness and constancy toward those who keep his covenant and his decrees. The friendship of the LORD is with those who fear him, and his covenant, for their instruction.

READING II 1 THES 3:14 - 4:2

Brothers and sisters: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be

blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen.

Finally, brothers and sisters, we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that, as you received from us how you should conduct yourselves to please God and as you are conducting yourselves you do so even more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

GOSPEL LK 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in antici-

tion of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

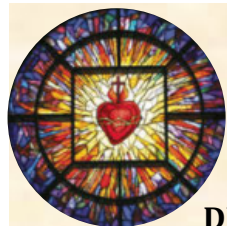
"Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

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Date When Petition is Requested (please check box)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> December 16 – Monday | <input type="checkbox"/> December 20 – Friday |
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Note:
Petitions will be read before the start of every mass.

Please keep requests or petitions brief.

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LITURGICAL MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 30 & DEC. 1		DECEMBER 7 & 8	
LECTOR	EMHC	LECTOR	EMHC
SATURDAY, 5:00 PM		SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	
Bustamante Carafa	C Mueller J Taormina S Pedone	<i>Please refer to e-mailed schedule or the next bulletin</i>	
SUNDAY, 7:30 AM		SUNDAY, 7:30 AM	
Vintaloro Perdon	S Pedone A Delacruz	<i>Please refer to e-mailed schedule or the next bulletin</i>	
SUNDAY, 9:30 AM		SUNDAY, 9:30 AM	
Mirante Riccobono	S Riccobono	<i>Please refer to e-mailed schedule or the next bulletin</i>	
SUNDAY, 11:30 AM		SUNDAY, 11:30 AM	
Ongteco Nollora	JP Ochoa E Ongteco E Reyes N Lanting	<i>Please refer to e-mailed schedule or the next bulletin</i>	
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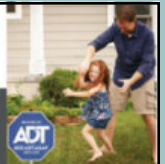
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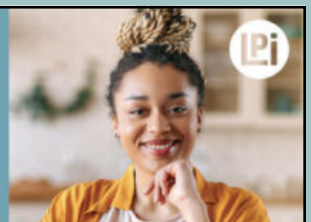


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